Appl. No.: 09/977,615

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Jennifer K. Grenier, et al.

Title

: SOLID SUPPORT ASSAY SYSTEMS

AND METHODS UTILIZING **NON-STANDARD BASES**

Appl. No.

: 09/977,615

Filing Date : 10/15/2001

Examiner

: Frank Lu

Art Unit

: 1634

Confirm No.: 2586

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

1 bereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile treasculited to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Pax No. (703) 872-9306 on July 13, 2004. Gregory T. Pletta July 13, 2004 (Date of Deposit) RECEIV

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 1 11 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 1, 2004, which set a one-month period for response.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$55.00. Payment by credit card for the amount of \$55.00 is hereby authorized by complying with the Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) which is attached herewith.

09/14/2004 SDENBOB1 00000016 09977615

01 FC:2251

55.00 OP

Date July 13, 2004

EraGen Biosciences, Inc. Customer Number: 33534

Telephone:

(608) 662-9000 x345

Facsimile:

(608) 662-9003

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory T. Pletta Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 47,864

ERA-PAT015-US5